

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES  
ON THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. from Certain Cases without Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 1906], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. Without Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibits A-B, and American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") seeking dismissal of AMS from these actions, without prejudice, because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Other defendants remain in these actions, and plaintiffs will continue to prosecute these actions against them. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS without Prejudice is **GRANTED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-B.

ENTER: March 10, 2016



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JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A – MOTLEY RICE**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:13-cv-32036	Deborah Laird, Jeffrey Taylor v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT B – SIMMONS HANLY CONROY**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:12-cv-04517	Cristel K. Morgan and David Morgan, Jr. v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.